

**Attorney Docket No.: FUJ 17.433 (100794-11493)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Michio KUSAYANAGI et al.  
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Examiner : Blanche Wong  
Group Art Unit : 2616

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 12, 2007, please amend the subject application as follows:

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